

## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Donald R. OWEN et al. Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 09/537,180 Examiner: S. SAUCIER

Filed: March 29, 2000 Docket No.: WPB 40219A

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING AND/OR RESTORING

**VIABILITY OF ORGANS** 

## AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 20, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.